

wth a whitish Tayle & th^t sometime in the summer during the war, it was marked into the fores^d marke, out of Popes marke w^{ch} then it had. The s^d Pope disclayming any right th^t he had to the s^d calfe, notwthstanding it had his marke. And th^t he this Dep^t assuredly beleiueth the s^d Beast now claymed by the s^d Will^m Harditch to haue p^rfectly the s^d marke & th^t uerily to the best of his conscience he beleiueth, the s^d Beast to be truly Will^m Harditch's. Liber A.

To the 3^d That the fores^d Tho: Stur: had 12 or 14 head of cattle, yowng & old, before Ingle came in, & raysed rebellⁿ in this pro: & th^t 5 or 6 of the s^d cattle were then Miltch coves, & further he this Dep^t sayth to the best of his knowledge, th^t 2 coves only & 5 calves were transported or eu^r caused to be transported out of the pro: by the s^d Tho: Sturman.

To the 4th That neu^r since the s^d comming of Ingle the s^d Tho: Sturman did eu^r or cause to be alterd any Beast of M^r Copley's mark into the marke of the s^d Tho: Sturman, for ought he this Dep^t eu^r knew, or heard of, & further he sayth th^t he neu^r knew or heard that any the cattle of M^r Copleys mrk were killed, or caused to be killd, by the s^d Tho: Sturman.

To the 5th Hee did understand That there was such an agreem^t made by Leon: Caluert Esq^r the late Gou^r after his returne wth the s^d Tho: Sturman, & the rest of the Country, to restore unto euery one what was remayning of their estate in kind. or ells to pay treble dammages. And th^t to the best of his knowledge the s^d Tho: Sturman hath for his part completely performed the s^d agreem^t

To the 6th That in the best of his conscience wthout frawd or couin he this Dep^t declareth th^t the pyed Beast now in question betweene Will^m Harditch & M^r Tho: Copley was really & truly the proper goods of Tho: Stur: when it was marked out of Popes mrk, into the s^d Sturmans marke.

Jn^o Greenold deposed, att the request of W^m Harditch sayth, That being prisoner att M^r Sturmans, after the taking of S^t Thomases ffort: the s^d Tho: Sturman asked this Dep^t if he saw th^t pyed yeareling heighfer. to whom he answered yes. & the s^d Tho: Sturman replyed, th^t it was his & th^t some of the Gou^{rs} p^rty had altered the marke of the s^d calfe & further this Dep^t sayth th^t the s^d Tho: Sturman told this Dep^t th^t sometime that summer the s^d calfe came wth M^r Popes Bull & th^t he the s^d Tho: Sturman tooke it, & markd it into his owne marke, as neare as he could. But what marke it had before it was altered he knoweth not & further he sayth not.

This cause respited till to morrow morning.

Vppon the compl^t of Rob^t Clarke Gent agst Jn^o Sturman for taking out of his possesⁿ one black pyed heighfer W^m Haditch p. 152